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For:	<u>DELIVERY OF HYDROGEL COMPOSITIONS AS A FINE MIST</u>			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 27 September 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 27 December 2006 to 27 January 2007. Because 27 January 2007 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 29 January 2007, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, at 11:29 a.m. (Central Time).

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